

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1394

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 17, 2005

Ms. HOOLEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Small Business Admin-  
5       istration Drought Assistance Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ECONOMIC INJURY LOANS FOR DISASTERS CAUSED**  
2 **BY DROUGHT.**

3 Section 7(b)(2) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.  
4 636(b)(2)) is amended by inserting “(including a  
5 drought)” after “in an area affected by a disaster”.

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